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7/30/84

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS,

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE ANA DETROIT MEETING AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH QUITE A FEW OF YOU. JERRY COHEN OF BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA JOINED OUR GROUP AS MEMBER #34. ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT ONE HAVE PAID THEIR DUES AND THREE MEMBERS REQUESTED CHANGES TO THEIR LISTING. THEREFORE YOU WILL FIND AN ATTACHMENT OF OUR FINANCES PLUS AN UPDATED AND CORRECTED MEMBERSHIP LISTING.

IN ADDITION ENCLOSED IS AN ERRATA SHEET TO CORRECT ERRORS IN THE RARITY LISTINGS. (THANK YOU DOUG HALES!!). THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MARTIN BENDERKE, I WAS ABLE TO COMPLETE THE SIX PIECES OF 2E25F.2 TO FORM A COMPLETE "FIFTY" FROM THE ORIGINAL BOND. AS ICING ON THE CAKE ONE PIECE OF THE GROUP IS AUTOGRAPHED BY JOHN BURKE. (NOW 2E25F.2b) AT THE SAME TIME SOME PIECES OF 2E25F.7 WERE INSPECTED AND DEFINETLY INDICATE THAT THE ORIGINAL BOND WAS A \$1000 NOT A \$100 BOND. PLEASE CORRECT YOUR LISTINGS. A FURTHER FIND AT ANA WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SPECIMEN BOOKS (SEE THE LAST PAGES OF YOUR INDEX). THIS BOOK HAD BEEN REBOUND AND THE ORIGINAL OWNER IDENTITY COMPLETELY REMOVED, BUT WAS COMPLETE OTHER THAN THE COVERS. IT IS NOW BOUND IN BLACK BUCKRAM(?) AND IS IN THE HANDS OF ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.

THE REAL REASON FOR THIS LETTER WAS OUR MEETING BOB VASS, 116 KINGBROOK ROAD, LINTHICUM, MD. 21090. BOB WAS THE GENTLEMAN OPERATING THE SPIDER PRESS FOR THE BEP AT ANA. IT TURNS OUT THAT BOB IS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE PLATE PRINTERS UNION AND ON THE SOUVENIR CARD SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE BEP. HE FURTHER HAS A HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST IN THE FRACTIONAL SERIES AND HISTORY. INCIDENTALLY THE BEP EXHIBITED THREE PLATE PROOF SHEETS OF FRACTIONAL AT THEIR ANA EXHIBIT. HE HAS SUGGESTED THAT SINCE THE BEP HAS EXHAUSTED THE LARGE NOTE SERIES ON SOUVENIR CARDS THAT IT WOULD BE MOST APROPOS FOR US TO SEND LETTERS TO THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU SUGGESTING SUCH A SERIES. THEREFORE YOU WILL FIND ATTACHED A LETTER SUGGESTING SUCH ACTION THAT ONLY NEEDS YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND ENVELOPE (WITH STAMP, OF COURSE). IN ADDITION, I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SENDING BOB VASS A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE INDEX AND ALL OUR THE 1984 POST MEMPHIS CONVENTION DATA. HOPEFULLY BOB WILL DECIDE TO JOIN US FOR OUR MEASLEY DUES OF \$10.

ALSO, LEN GLAZER HAS SUBMITTED THE FCCB TO THE ANA AS A CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND HE IS FOOTING THE BILL.

REGARDS

MILT FRIEDBERG

ATTN THE DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
WASHINGTON, DC. 20228.

DEAR SIR,

AS COLLECTORS OF SOUVENIR CARDS ISSUED BY THE BUREAU, WE HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE NUMISMATIC SERIES OF CARDS. HOWEVER, YOU HAVE COMPLETELY NEGLECTED THE POSTAL AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY SERIES (ISSUED 1862 THROUGH 1876). OUR CURRENT USE OF PAPER WITH THREAD INCLUSIONS, SIMILAR SIZES AND INKS FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS, SEALS, SIGNATURES AND ENGRAVED DESIGNS ORIGINATE WITH THE POSTAL AND FRACTIONAL SERIES.

BOTH AMERICAN AND NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANIES HAD A HAND IN THE POSTAGE CURRENCY SERIES WHEREAS THE FRACTIONAL SERIES WERE DONE PRIMARILY WITHIN THE BUREAU. SURELY THE PLATES STILL EXIST AND A SOUVENIR CARD SERIES WOULD BE A WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF THE BUREAU, THE NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND A REAL TRIBUTE TO THE DEDICATED ORIGINAL EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU.

PLEASE CONSIDER PROCEEDING WITH ISSUANCE OF A SERIES OF NUMISMATIC SOUVENIR CARDS FEATURING THE POSTAL AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY OF THE BUREAU.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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CORRECTIONS TO INDEX OF POSTAL AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

1P50F.1e (U) SHOULD BE (8)
2E5F.2a (-) : : (U)
2E50FR.1 (-) : : (U)
3R50.4c (U) : : (8)
3E50FR.1 (-) : : (U)

P.S. YOU WILL NOTE THAT BOTH THIS ERRATA AND PREVIOUS ADDITIONS
ARE PRINTED SO THAT THEY BE CUT TO FIT INTO YOUR FCCB INDEX....

